SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Sir, Pressler proposed an amendment and that is how Pressler is famous. The Pressler Amendment is precisely concerning Pakistan and really it prevents the Government of the United States from giving aid or military technology to Pakistan because it finds ... (*Interruptions*). I read the operative portion for the information of the Members. It says, "No assistance shall be furnished to Pakistan"... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: The main question is what India will do.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Suggestions of National Tripartite Committee on Cotton Textiles

*166. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goernment are considering various suggestions of the National Tripartite Committee on Cotton Textiles;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to revise the basic Textile Policy;

(c) whether any efforts are underway to evolve an integral policy covering the powerloom, mill and handloom sectors; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Government reconstituted the Industrial Committee on Cotton Textiles Industry comprising representatives of Government, employers and workers for discussing the problems facing the units which have become sick and the preventive measures to be taken in regard to other units. The first meeting of the Committee was held on 21-2-92 and its suggestions are under consideration.

(b) to (d) Government are examining the recommendations made by the Abid Hussain Committee appointed to reivew the progress of implementation of Textile Policy.

Pending Projects of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

*167. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: KUMARI ALIA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have requested the Union Government to give early clearance to various projects of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ):

(a) No project from Uttar Pradesh is pending clearance in the Planning Commission. Two flood control schemes of Madhya Pradesh are pending for approval in the Planning Commission. These are (i) Shivana Flood Control Scheme (revised estimate) and (ii) Flood Protection Scheme for Shujalpur town.

(b) These two schemes will be considered for investment approval after the Eighth Plan for Madhya Pradesh